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## SENT VIA EMAIL ONLY

City Clerk Mr. Jim Owczarski City Hall 200 E Wells St Room 205 Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Mr. Owczarski,

I am writing to inform you of my decision to resign from my position on the Emerging Youth Achievement Advisory Council.

The content of last month's meeting prompted me that my newly appointed Chief of Family, Community Engagement, and Partnership Brian Litzsey would best represent Milwaukee Public Schools.

Chief Litzsey has been with Milwaukee Recreation since 2002 and is an expert in community-based youth programming. In his new role, he is taking on Student Services. His lens will be uniquely focused on not only programming opportunities for our students but also enrollment, behavior, and attendance. I believe he will be well-positioned to partner with the members of this council on improving outcomes for underrepresented youth in the city.

Please accept my resignation. It is my hope that the Council will accept Chief Litzsey as the representative for Milwaukee Public Schools.

Warmly,

Brenda Cassellius

Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Brenda Canelli

CC: President José G. Pérez